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## DORM EXCAVATING COMPLETE FUND IS SLOWLY SWELLING FOUNDATION TO BE STARTED NEXT WEEK

Many Alumni and Friends of  
St. Xavier Contribute to  
New Building Fund

The work on the dormitory is progressing rapidly. The excavating is completed and the site is now ready for the initial construction. The Leibold-Barrell Building Company has received the contract for the superstructure. The foundation laying will begin next week. It is expected that within the next few weeks sufficient additional room donations will be received to assure the dormitory being finished for the opening of college in September.

The following persons have contributed at least \$2,000 each to the fund and will have their names placed in specified rooms: Alfred S. and Winifred P. Boyle, a friend (in memory of Sister Mary Victoria); a friend; Thomas J. Corcoran; Class of 1887, including A. B. Sudhoff, Edward Moulinier, Edward J. Babbitt, Dr. James S. Corbett and William A. Paul and Thomas Geoghegan, in memory of their mother; Herbert H. and Mary L. Gott; Mrs. Frederick W. Hinkle, Joseph Hummel, Jr., Dr. J. Hushart; Albert W. Leibold; James Leonard; Mrs. Martin P. Lincoln; Mrs. Mary Lodge; W. Ledyard

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## ORATORICALS

TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 21

Washington Medal of Alumni  
Association to be Awarded

Preliminaries for the annual Oratorical Contest, to be held the evening of February 21, at Memorial Hall, were held at Alumni Hall, January 23. The following are the successful contestants: James J. Corbett, '23, James P. Glenn, '20, Raymond A. Huw, '23, John A. Murray, '23, John K. Mondo, '24, and James J. O'Grady, '23.

The prize that is given to the successful contender is a gold medal donated every year by the Alumni Association, and is called the "Washington Medal." This contest, an annual one, is accompanied with a great amount of rivalry and has come to take its place among the other indispensable functions of the scholastic year.

The judges who will decide the winner, have not been selected as yet.

The students and Faculty extend to Albert J. Rolfe their sincere sympathy in the loss of his dear mother, who expired at the Good Samaritan Hospital after a short illness, Thursday, February 8.—R. L. P.

1923 JUNIOR PROM WAS GREATEST EVENT OF ITS  
NATURE IN ST. X. HISTORY.

SURPRISES AND NOVELTIES

OVER 200 COUPLES FOLLOW LEAD OF XAVIER'S  
SENIORS IN PROMENADE

The 1923 Junior Prom was the very best social function of its kind that St. Xavier has ever enjoyed. The Union Hotel Ballroom was decorated in Xavier's colors, the many guests were either former Xaverians or friends. The pep and spirit was Xavier's and in fact the whole atmosphere on February 2nd was Xavier's.

Kiefer and Ketz furnished the dancing strains and more than two hundred couples appreciated the artist's best. Singing and toe dancing were added features which entertained the dancers at different intervals.

The Seniors wore white carnations while the Juniors wore the same variety of flower in red. The march of the Xaverians, with the Seniors and Juniors in the lead was a grand spectacle. The long column, extravagant from varied colored gowns was a picture of charm as it marched about thru the program and favor stands and on to the final formation. Xavier's distinguished sons conducted themselves as veterans of the ballroom.

To Richard J. Verkamp, Chairman, Thomas J. Ball, Joseph J. King and Peter J. McCarthy, members of the Prom Committee, the class of '23 wish

to express their gratitude for honoring them in such an elaborate manner.

The Committee thanks most graciously those other students of Junior class: Charles Farrell, Edward Burke, John Tharburn and John Muska who assisted in the arrangements.

The Alumni Association addressed a letter to the Committee Chairman expressing its approbation of the 1923 Prom, characterizing it as Xavier's greatest social function in the history of the school. Claiming that the recent events was certainly a credit to our Alma Mater and hoping that future proms would make the latest a standard, it closed by congratulating the Junior class and its Committee on their splendid success.

As favors, the ladies received silver vanity cases while the gentlemen were presented with silver match boxes. On both novelties was engraved the letter "X" in old English script.

During the course of the evening it was announced that St. Xavier will give a Senior Ball at Easter's.

Such a splendid festivity would have never been attempted except thru the kind patronage of those friends of St. Xavier.

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## OHIO U. FALLS BEFORE X CAGE- MEN 35 TO 15 AND 18 TO 17

FIVE STRAIGHT WINS  
ARE MADE BY LOCALS

Case, Reserve, Gym and St.  
John also Subdued. Entire  
Squad in Excellent Form

Ohio University's championship aspirations received quite a set back when they went down to defeat before our court men, on the night of January 20, by the score of 35-15. It was Xavier's first conference game at home, and Ohio was touted as an excellent team, causing the S. R. O. sign (and not much of that) to be hung out early in the evening. The crowd that witnessed the game was the largest ever pitted into Old Memorial Hall for a basketball game and there were many outside who could not even get a peep.

Our boys were in excellent form that night and Ohio men never had a chance. The Saints jumped into the lead three minutes after the game opened and were never headed, nor even in any danger thereafter.

The entire St. Xavier team put up a good, fast game but we think Herb Davis should be banded the flowers for the way in which he dribbled thru the Ohio defense for baskets. Yobe was also in excellent form; on his foul shooting, getting seven out of nine

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## INTER-MURAL

ACTIVITIES COMMENCE

Legals Defeat Comsos in Bas-  
ket Ball Tilt. Arts De-  
feat Winner.

The law students added another feather in their caps by defeating the students of Commerce and Sociology in the basketball game on January 9. The final score was 10 to 5 and altho the C. and S. boys played very good basketball they were outclassed by the "all star" law school team.

This game was received with greater enthusiasm and called forth more rooting and cheering than any other game of the season. Barry, Crouse, Helle and McCarthy, on the law school team, made some very fine shots, altho the C. and S. fans said it was just plain "luck."

The Liberal Arts quintet composed mostly of Freshmen, candidates for next year's varsity squad won by a close margin from the Law School after the latter made a game but vainless eleventh hour comeback.

The game marks the beginning of a series of inter-departmental and inter-class activities. Several bowling matches between the two departments are also being arranged.

## UNDERGRADUATE ATHLETIC COUNCIL IS LATEST STEP TOWARD STUDENT CONTROL

Acting upon the announcement made by Student Manager Luke Leonard at the Student Assembly meeting, January 11, three classes in Arts and Sciences, the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior, have elected men to serve as members of the Undergraduate Athletic Council, which is to have more intimate charge of inter-collegiate and inter-mural athletics at St. Xavier College. The Alumni Athletic Council, however, is to be kept intact and is to act in an advisory capacity.

According to the plans formulated at a recent meeting of the alumni athletic boards, it was deemed pertinent to allow the undergraduate students in all departments of St. Xavier College a fuller and more complete charge of the management of sports. From the Undergraduate Council, the student manager of inter-collegiate athletics is to be selected by the representatives in this council.

The Freshman class named Earl Winter as their representative while the Sophomore and Junior selected Joseph Moyer and Richard Verkamp, respectively.

As announced in the last issue of

the NEWS, George Maginn, an A. B. of St. Xavier has been elected the representative of the School of Law in the new council.

A publicity manager, with several assistants is to be chosen shortly. An efficient St. Xavier News Bureau will do much towards the proper advertisement of the College and the department of the College.

That the Freshman class in Arts and Sciences are to allow no grass to grow under foot in the matter of track and field athletics is evident in the selection of Leo Ringwald, North Madison, Indiana, as temporary captain of these thinly-clad "Frosh."

Ringwald who was the prime mover of the idea, hopes to challenge the other classes for meets during the spring season.

Outdoor practice is to be started on the oval track surrounding the grill-iron on Carson Field, as soon as weather permits.

The first year men hope to place candidates in the field for the long and short dashes, the hurdles, the half-mile and mile runs, the jumps, the discus, the javelin and the hammer.

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## SPORTSMANSHIP

When the word "sportsmanship" is used it is invariably to describe the action of some athlete who has treated his opponent with especial fairness and courtesy. This often leads us to forget that the obligation of fair play and good feeling touches the spectators even more than the player. Unsportsmanlike things may be done thoughtlessly, in the heat of the struggle and forgiven, but the spectator, who takes but a passive part in the contest, has no excuse for injustice or vindictiveness.

A disgusting, offensive sportsmanship is the booing of the visiting quintet or the officials. The failure to cage a foul or a misplay by the opposing side is no cause for derision and any breach of the rule on their part will be penalized by the referee. If the official himself seems to act unfairly the spectators should remember that they were in a much better position than he to see what actually occurred. Besides, booing the official is so futile. In the entire history of basket ball no referee has been known to change his action because the crowd called him names.

No harm and a world of good comes of cheering the good work of the opposition. A clever dribble, an efficient passing system and a long shot against St. X. is just as wonderful as the same by St. X. Indeed it is a great deal more wonderful.

During the football season we experienced a little rowdiness which was quickly checked. At several recent basket ball contests, the old evil appeared. We have treated all visiting college fives in the very best manner but several other local teams can not say the same. A few freshmen have been the leaders in this sham spirit and we feel confident that they will realize the stand they have been taking and immediately change. All of us must be on our guard to check those who might lapse.

## FATHER WILLIAM F. POLAND, S. J.

In the death of William F. Poland, S. J., St. Xavier College loses one of its greatest benefactors. Father Poland was a man of vision. For years and years he nourished a hope; and that hope burgeoned and blossomed during his lifetime, and, now that he is dead will come very shortly into full bloom. He wanted to see St. Xavier College an endowed institution. For this he labored year after year. During the lifetime of his mother, one of the greatest friends of St. Xavier Church and College, he worked in conjunction with her.

After the death of his mother the last two years of the St. Xavier College course were free to all students. In encouraging this particular part of St. Xavier, Father Poland had acted wisely. As long as there is a Catholic congregation, a Catholic school will be taken care of. Every Catholic recognizes his obligation in this respect. But the Catholic high school and the Catholic college have a few friends.

The present writer cherishes another hope—a hope that some Catholic man of means and vision, reading of Father Poland's wonderful achievement, may take heart of grace, and study out some means of endowing, say, one class of thirty-five students in St. Xavier High School. Would that we Jesuits could receive every boy anxious for a Catholic higher education without any reference to dollars and cents. Today, alas! this is out of the question. But, through the munificence of another Father Poland, it might be possible to have one endowed class which could take care of every really deserving Catholic boy who cannot afford to pay his own tuition.

May God rest Father Poland and may his example inspire others to the highest form of Christian philanthropy.

REV. FRANCIS J. FINN, S. J.—St. Xavier Calendar.

## COLLEGE WEBSTER

**LUNCH-ROOM**—Closely resembles the mob scene from Julius Caesar. The cast includes all the able-bodied men from the school. The hands of the plebeians are decidedly prehensile.

**REPORT**—The monthly statement of one's progress (?) or one's jail . . . (x a x !!!). Make your New Year's resolution early.

**MOOT TRIAL**—This is a procedure in law, said trial or tribulation representing the mental attitude of the spectators. The exact connotation of the term moot is unknown, except that it has nothing in common with "hoot" or "boot." The latter may accompany such a trial but are not necessary to its conduct.

**TRIUMPHANT**—Celebrating or rejoicing for a triumph, see triumph.

**FAMILY ALBUM**—A book that is given to visitors to "look over" while the host reads the sport-sheet. He (the host not the album) is able to maintain an air of urbanity with such expressions as "uh-huh" and "ya-ah."

**TRIG**—A subject that develops an excellent vocabulary. It consists of a maze of angles, constructions, and "interjections"; the latter are supplied by the students, the former by the text-book.

**WASTE BASKET**—A receptacle in which you look for your hat, reefer, or other miscellaneous pieces of wearing apparel.

**STUDENT ASSEMBLY**—Could very easily be mistaken for a flag-rush or a radical labor meeting. The discussion that accompanies such a meeting is like the "gentlemanly disputation" that follows amateur baseball decisions.

**PROF. COUE**—One of the characters in Bud Fischer's "Mutt and Jeff."

## OFF THE CHERUB'S LYRE

### THE UNKNOWN DEAD

Although a little wooden cross  
Is all that stands to mark the spot,  
Where, deep beneath the trodden moss,  
There slumbers one in battle shot;  
Although a thoughtless people claim,  
In boasting song and poem clear,  
Your glory and your righteous fame,  
Another age your tale shall hear.

If every gain had been a loss,  
And this land were a blood-stained blot,  
Men would your deeds in stone emboss,  
Nor would your body ever rot.  
But victory withholds your name  
And sheds for you a meager tear.  
Still, since your acts are not to blame,  
Another age your tale shall hear.

The waves of time will roll and toss,  
And though you may have been forgot,  
Your deeds will gleam with brighter gloss,  
Then will your loyal hearts inflame  
And marked will be this lonely plot.  
With joy as men crowd round your bier.  
So, though these paused not as they came,  
Another age your tale shall hear.

### ENVOI

Ye silent dead, these words cannot  
Convey to you our thanks sincere;  
For, though we pity you your lot,  
Another age your tale shall hear.

—W. S.

### THE EVENING SUIT

By James J. Montague

But yesterday he wore a bib,  
And stewed his dinner all around  
him;  
He slept beside me in his crib,  
That is, sometimes he slept, confound  
him!  
I still have got his cast-off shoe—  
A rumpled wad of shabby leather,  
The heel worn off, the toe worn thru,  
And seams that hardly hold together.

Last night, it was, I read to him  
That old but unfortunate thriller  
That movies have no love to dim.  
The tale of Jack the Giant Killer,  
Last week he got his rocking horse.  
A steed no rider's hand had humbled,  
And baby nature took its course  
(He barked his forehead when he  
tumbled).

And now a husky, bulking brute,  
Fair looking though—I can't deny it  
Has got to have an evening suit,  
And I, forsooth, have got to buy it.  
Could he wear mine? The Fates forbid,  
I'm wiser—I believe—and older,  
But when I stand beside the kid  
My head is level with his shoulder.

And evening suit—when yesterday  
He prattled in his crib—a baby!

### EQUALITY

"All men are equal," say the wise  
But hold, there's something wrong I  
think,  
For is you beggar in disguise,  
Or is that prince but worthless gink?

Before the law are men the same?  
The jury's packed, the judge a tool.  
The plaintiff a man who plays the  
game,  
Now there's a chance to test the rue.

And so the world runs smoothly on,  
Where wrong is right, and souls are  
crushed,  
A sight to bring a blush upon.  
The just until they've gone to dust.

One time when men are on a par,  
Is when they stand before their King.  
For life is o'er, they've crossed the  
bar

To hear the verdict life will bring.  
—Specks.

I count the years again, and say  
In vain bewilderment—"well, may  
be."

An autocrat is Madame Style—  
Perhaps that ought to satisfy me.  
But where could I have been the while  
That all those years were slipping  
by me?  
—COLUMBIA.

## FIVE STRAIGHT WINS ARE MADE BY LOCALS

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trials. Ohio gets another crack at Xavier on February 10, when the Xavier team journeys to Athens.

The scores:

St. Xavier	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Cushing, f.	8	7	13
Davis, f.	4	0	8
Welskittle, c.	5	0	10
Hart, g.	2	0	4
Bartlett, g.	0	0	0

Totals	14	7	35
Ohio University	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Littler, f.	0	0	0
Dupler, f.	0	0	0
Herron, f.	1	2	5
O'Daffer, c.	3	0	6
McClure, g.	0	0	0
Woodruff, g.	0	0	0
Burkett, g.	2	0	4

Totals 0 3 15  
Referee—Kreuck. Periods—20 min.

## CASE DEFEATED AT CLEVELAND

In the first encounter of a two game battle at Cleveland our goal tappers defeated Case 28 to 18. Due to sickness Captain Welskittle was absent from the squad but "Big Bill" Bechtold, subbing for "Willie" was the big factor in the victory of the Saints. He obtained seven field goals. The Case team was powerless against the five man defense of the Xavier crew. Cushing played his usual stellar game, while Starritt was the best that the Scientists had to offer.

The score:

St. Xavier (28)	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Cushing, f.	9	2	8
Davis, f.	1	0	2
Bechtold, c.	7	0	14
Bartlett, g.	0	0	0
J. Hart, g.	1	0	2
Call, f.	0	0	0
I. Hart, g.	1	0	2

Totals	13	2	28
Case (18)	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Starritt, f.	4	4	12
Barth, f.	0	0	0
Richardson, c.	2	0	4
Schneider, g.	1	0	2
Campbell, g.	0	0	0
Hamilton, g.	0	0	0
Tompkins, c.	0	0	0
Vaugh, c.	0	0	0

## WESTERN RESERVE FALLS

After defeating Case on the night of January 12, the St. Xavier cagers on the following night scalped the Western Reserve quintet, score 21 to 18.

The Xavier team got away to a bad start but staged a startling comeback in the second half, tying the score, then breaking the tie two minutes before the timer's gun fired. Bill Bechtold was again the high point scorer, rining up four baskets, with Cushing right behind him with seven points.

Line up:

St. Xavier	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Cushing, rf.	2	3	7
Davis, lf.	1	0	2
Bechtold, c.	4	0	8
J. Hart, rg.	0	0	0
R. Hart, rg.	2	0	4
Bartlett, lg.	0	0	0

Totals	9	3	21
Reserve	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Lefttz, rf.	1	0	2
Bracken, rf.	1	0	2
Coss, lf.	3	0	6
Wahl, c.	2	4	8
Ertle, rg.	0	0	0
Crawford, lg.	0	0	0

## CINTI GYM SWAMPED

With the Cinti Gym as their victims, the St. Xavier basket-ballers, playing in exceptionally fine form, rolled

up a total of 62 points while the Gym squad was gathering only 17. The team was minus the services of Capt. Weiskittle, but Bechtold made up for his absence by gathering nine field goals. Yobe Cushing and Herb Davis were also in the limelight with 13 and 14 points respectively. Our boys in this game appeared to have hit top form for the first time this season, and if they don't slacken we will be on the top of the heap when the flag race ends.

The scores:

St. Xavier	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Cushing, f.	4	7	13
Regan, f.	7	0	0
Davis, f.	7	0	14
Vail, f.	2	0	4
Bechtold, c.	9	1	19
J. Hart, g.	2	0	4
Bartlett, g.	0	0	0
Marnell, g.	0	0	0
Cottins, g.	0	0	0

Totals	27	8	62
C. G. A. C.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Harris, f.	2	0	4
Shulman, f.	2	1	5
Wessel, f.	0	0	0
Grote, c.	0	0	0
Kelly, g.	0	0	0
Fisher, g.	1	0	2
Altman, g.	0	0	0

## DENNISON GAME

On February 9, St. Xavier traveled upstate and took on the Denison five of Denison College. The locals did not hit their stride and fell by the score of 34 to 27.

## OHIO AT ATHENS

In the most exciting basket ball game ever played at Ohio University gym, on February 10th, St. Xavier defeated Ohio by the close score of 18 to 17. The match was replete with thrills and had the crowd on its feet throughout. The playing of the entire St. Xavier team was superb and the players were roundly applauded for every play neatly executed. Bechtold was the only substitute in the game. He took the place of Davis in the second half on Xavier's side.

Ohio had a good start and set a lively pace for the visitors, leading at the end of the first half by the score of 8 to 4. In the second half the Saints renewed their attack with vigor and fought Ohio every inch of the journey. The game was one surprise after the other, and Xavier was the best that has been seen up there in ten years. The line-up was as follows:

St. Xavier	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Cushing, f.	3	0	0
Davis, f.	0	0	0
Bechtold, f.	1	2	4
Weiskittle, c.	4	0	0
Hart, r. g.	0	0	0
Bartlett	0	0	0

Total	18
Ohio	F. G. F.
Herron	3 0
Richards	2 0
Burkett	1 0
McCleary	0 0
Bonner	0 0
Total	17

The college five, recent victors over Case and Reserve at Cleveland thoroughly trimmed the local St. John A. C. quintet by a 51 to 12 score at the Sycamore Street gym on Tuesday eve, January 23. A large crowd witnessed the game in which Xavier was far superior in every department.

In the first half St. X. piled up a twelve-point lead and the half ended with a 19 to 7 count. During the final period St. John was held almost to a standstill while the Xaverians were busy making 32 points. The entire

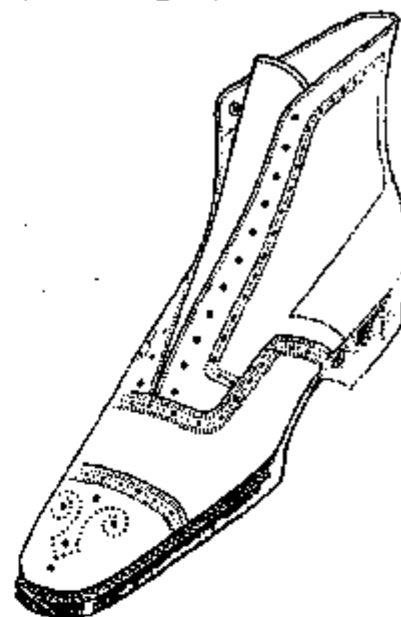
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winning team performed well both in aggressiveness and on the defense. Final score 51 to 12.

Summary:

St. Xavier	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Cushing, f.	9	7	25
Davis, f.	4	0	8
Welskittle, c.	7	0	14
J. Hart, g.	2	0	4
Bartlett, g.	0	0	0
I. Hart, g.	0	0	0

Totals	44	7	51
St. John A. C.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Strohofer, f.	0	0	0
Krohn, f.	0	0	0
Melnerding, f.	1	2	4
Englert, f.	0	0	0
Ohmer, c.	4	0	8
Nadler, g.	0	0	0
Langherty, g.	0	0	0
Kreuck, g.	0	0	0

Totals 5 2 12  
Referee—Kreuck. Periods—Twenty minutes.

## FOUNDATION TO BE LAID WITHIN A WEEK

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and P. Lincoln Mitchell; John E. Musalo; Joseph Nurre; Mrs. Clara Presaler; H. H. Rieckelman, in memory of Ralph Crowther Rieckelman; H. H. Edward J. Catherine and Frederick J. Rieckelman, in memory of Henry Rieckelman and wife Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ryan, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ryan, Sr.; Andrew Roban; Walter S. Schmitt; Joseph B. Verkamp; Mrs. Anna E. Williamson and Young Ladies' Sodality, St. Xavier Church, two rooms.

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## C. & S. BOWLING

The bowling match between the teams of First Accountants composed of W. Arling, E. Wagner, H. Trimpe, E. Ellis, L. Waldhouse and F. Deiters and the Third Accountants composed of J. Kircher, N. Bergman, T. Wondernach, C. Schulte, E. Loerry, and C. Romer which was held on Tuesday, January 16, resulted in a well earned victory for the former.

The captains of both teams feel encouraged by the co-operation and enthusiasm shown by the students of the school which was evidenced by their "attendance" not a student other than the members of the two teams being present.



## HIGH SCHOOL PAGE

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## SMILING LIKENESS

In the near future the whole of our handsome class of '23 will be photographed.

Each grad will possess a dozen smiling likenesses of himself, one enlargement of the same, and a set of pictures, each the size of a full grown domino, of his every classmate.

We know that it will indeed be a pleasant surprise for the bored and calloused camera to see so many fresh, blooming, boyish faces; and, if the brilliance reflected from their hair and neckties does not make the films "light struck," there is every hope of a most successful result.

## THE FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Father General of the Society of Jesus has sent a letter to the students of all Jesuit schools and colleges, asking help for the unhappy Russian people perishing under the horrors of famine. It is in accordance with the wishes of the Supreme Pontiff, Pius XI, that this appeal has been made. Certain Communities and Jesuit houses have already responded with a generous offer and so pleased was the Holy Father that he bestowed upon them his apostolic benediction and sent them a letter of thanks. Words cannot tell the awful reality of the tragic scene which is taking place in those lands.

In China alone, which up to yesterday was one of the most fertile portions of the vast land of Russia, there are two hundred thousand people without a scrap to eat. Living skeletons, they drag themselves from place to place in search of food or in the hope of meeting someone to help them. Priests have not even enough grain to make altar-bread.

The drive during the past month has been generously responded to by the students of the High School. The members of Third A were on top with a donation of \$30.32, Fourth A was close behind with \$30.15. The entire amount far exceeded previous mission collections for the month, which shows that the students are anxious to help those who cannot help themselves.

## SCIENTIFIC CLUB

The regular meeting of the Scientific Club was held Tuesday, January 16, "Zoological Ages", the subject for the afternoon was not discussed because of non-attendance. Unfinished and new business completed the session. The next meeting will be February 6, when Mr. R. H. Henshaw lectures at the American Museum of Natural History.

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ST. XAVIER—29  
HAMILTON C. H. S.—19

St. Xavier journeyed to Hamilton to meet the fast Catholic High School quintet at St. Stephen's Gym, January 10. The Catholic High School quintet has been defeating all comers, but struck a snag when she played Xavier. The moment the whistle blew and the ball left the referees hands a warlike started; Hamilton was dazed.

Hamilton woke up to the fact she was now playing a real team. By the time the first half was over the Xavier crew was leading by the score of 16 to 8. In the second half Hamilton woke up a point, and began to make the game snappy, but alas, too late. The final whistle blew with the game ending in Xavier's favor, 29 to 19.

Corcoran looked best for Xavier while Phares starred for Hamilton.

Hamilton	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Nerhaus, f.	1	1	3
Wynn, f.	1	0	2
Heachke, f.	1	0	2
Phares, g.	2	8	12
Shulte, g.	0	0	0
Burke, g.	0	0	0
Zettler, g.	0	0	0
Total	5	0	10

St. Xavier	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Crowley, f.	3	5	11
Reutz, f.	0	0	0
Corcoran, f.	5	0	10
Schwegmann, f.	0	0	0
Kelly, c.	1	0	2
Champ, c.	0	0	0
Egan, g.	1	0	2
Linneman, g.	2	0	4
Total	12	5	29

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LOVELAND H.—5

St. Xavier High School defeated Loveland High at St. Xavier Gym on the evening of January 5. The game was very fast but on account of the inaccurate shooting of the Loveland quintet the score would have been much closer.

St. Xavier	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Crowley, f.	4	8	11
Schwegmann, f.	2	0	4
Kelly, c.	5	0	10
Champ, c.	3	0	6
J. Egan, c.	2	0	4
Linneman, g.	5	0	10
Reardon, g.	5	0	10
Reutz, f.	1	1	3
West, f.	1	0	2
T. Egan, g.	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	60

Loveland	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Cutter, f.	0	0	0
Black, f.	1	2	3
Moore, c.	0	0	0
Hopewell, g.	0	0	0
Keeler, g.	1	0	2
Barr, g.	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	5

Referee—Harrington. Substitutions: Reutz for Schwegmann, Keeler for West, Klosterman for T. Egan, Reardon for Linneman, Champ for Kelly, J. Egan for Champ; Loveland, Barr for Keeler.

The students, faculty and News extend their most heartfelt sympathy to the parents of Edwin Bolger, a member of Second Year who died of pneumonia on February 6. R. I. P.

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## 3 D DEFEATS 4C

On February 1, the Fourth C class "basketeer" quintet (last years' famous Three A Five) unconquered for a season and a half, at last was vanquished to the melody of D-13 by the strong Three D outfit. The work of the 1922 champs was rather ragged in comparison with the practiced playing of the Juniors. Brennan and Anderson showed up best for the youngsters, while Grever, Healy and Cheneau acquitted for the graduates.

## MARY OUR QUEEN

Among the many interesting books in the College faculty library perhaps the most interesting is a tome of the twelfth century, written in Gothic characters upon vellum and bound in covers of caken board.

This very valuable manuscript is an original Latin translation of St. John Chrysostom's Commentaries and Sermons on the Gospels. It is the work of the monks of some old English monastery and was presented to St. Xavier College in 1887. The donor was Rev. E. A. Higgins, S. J., at one time provincial of the Missouri Province, and at the time of his death professor of philosophy at St. Xavier College.

Thanks to the stoutness of its caken covers the book is in a state of excellent preservation. It is written in a neat Gothic hand, in black ink, upon vellum of a very fine quality. Not the pages but the columns (two to each page) are numbered, and there are over 1300 of these. The beginning of each new section is indicated by raised capital letters in red and blue ink. On the broad margins are written many notes and comments evidently by another hand. The board cover bears the date, 1174.

But perhaps the most curious feature of the book is a poem of the sixteenth century scribbled on the last fly-leaf and addressed to Queen Mary Tudor on her ascent of the English throne. It is barely decipherable, but says in part:

"Ave Maria! The angel salutation  
May now again be said in goodly contemplation,  
Not only to Mary, the queens of heaven's bliss  
But also to Mary, yf nowe our queene is."

He—"How long have you been engaged?"  
She—"This time, or all together!"  
—Lord Jeff.

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# BOOK CHATS

## MARK TWAIN AND THE MAID

Half a dozen pages of his delightful "Confessions of a Book-lover" Maurice Francis Egan has devoted to a discussion of the writings of Mark Twain. Most Catholics—indeed, most Christians—will heartily concur with Dr. Egan when he censures the humorist's faulty philosophy of life and his narrow materialistic point of view. Only too often Mark Twain was erudite and bigoted, and it is very hard to forgive him for "The Connecticut Yankee." But we must recognize, nevertheless, that most of his works are unobjectionable and highly amusing, while several of them are really great literature. Very few persons, we imagine, will agree with Dr. Egan when he asserts that "The greatest failure of Mark Twain is his 'Joan of Arc.'"

Clemens was utterly incapable of understanding such a delicate and mystical character as Joan's, says Dr. Egan. But we fear that he has suffered his natural resentment, kindled by the humorist's many jibes at the Catholic Church, to color his judgment of "Joan of Arc." For it is a fact that nothing tendered, nothing more reverent or adoring than this book was ever written. Mark Twain was a misanthrope and a free thinker, but his admiration for the Maid was as pure and fervent as a Catholic's devotion to his patron saint. She was for him a paragon of womanhood, one of the few spotless and shining figures that justified the existence of the "damned human race."

Doctor Egan seems to have based

his entire objection to "Joan of Arc" upon a belief that its author has said too much of the mere physical and intellectual greatness of Joan and too little of her spiritual grandeur. But indeed Mark Twain continually calls attention to the extraordinary holiness of the Maid. He styles her Saint, a full score of years before her canonization by the Church. "Her character," he says, "occupies the loftiest plane possible to human attainment." And he calls her, in his most beautiful phrase, "the noblest life that was ever born into this world save only One."

Clemens was not a mystic: he was avowedly not even a Christian. But he realized, as he repeatedly states, that Joan's Catholic faith was her strength, her inspiration, her all, and

that fully to understand her this fact must be constantly kept in mind. In writing his great book, therefore, he laid aside for once his narrow prejudice and treated his sainted heroine with a truly Christian reverence. Unbeliever though he was, he recorded faithfully and beautifully the many episodes of her life; he gave full credence to the story of her divine inspiration; he fully exonerated the Church from any responsibility for her death, and sincerely endeavored to enter into the Catholic spirit of her times. And all things considered, he succeeded amazingly. We venture to say that, with a few minor changes, the "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" might have been offered to the Roman Congregation which investigated the Maid's claims to heroic sanctity.

## ALUMNI AND FACULTY NOTES

A sociological paper, entitled "A Page from the November Elections," by Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., appeared in America, December 9, 1922. It was afterwards reprinted as a leading article in the January 20 issue of The Labor Advocate, official organ of the Building Trades Council of Cincinnati and vicinity. Father O'Connell who is professor of philosophy and religion at St. Xavier College, is a regular contributor to leading Catholic periodicals. An essay of his on "Labor and the Co-operative Movement" appears in the February number of The Queen's Work, and a paper on "Catholic Women and Suffrage"; in the current issue of America.

Revs. Barrowes, Ellis and Kilian, S. J., of St. Stanislaus Seminary, Brooklyn, Ohio, near Cleveland, will be engaged in Lenten work in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky during February and March.

Rev. Clemens F. Martin, S. J., pastor of Holy Rosary Church, in connection with St. Stanislaus Seminary, Florissant, Mo., is a visitor at Hinkle Hall.

A recent visitor at the College was Rev. Aloysius Green, S. J., manager of The Queen's Work. Father Green stopped at Cincinnati enroute to Cleveland, Buffalo, and the East. He is traveling in the interests of his magazine.

Rev. Mark Cain, S. J., completed his course in Ethics in the School of Sociology on January 31. He will continue with a semester of Political Economy.

Rev. John Grolig, S. J., assistant pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, St. Charles, Mo., was a recent visitor at Hinkle Hall. Father Grolig came to Cincinnati to make his annual retreat and to attend the funeral of his brother, John Grolig, an alumnus of St. Xavier College, class of 1901.

Rev. Charles Ryan, S. J., professor of English at St. Ignatius College, Cleveland, recently visited at Hinkle Hall. Father Ryan, a former principal of St. Xavier High School, came to Cincinnati with the St. Ignatius' debaters, who defeated the St. Xavier team on January 18.

Hon. Frank R. Gusweiler started his lectures on Domestic Relations in the College of Law on Thursday, January 25th.

On January 22 the class in Junior Accounting in the School of Commerce completed their course in Auditing which had been conducted by Edward S. Thomas, President of the Ohio State Board of Accountants. He was succeeded by Frank J. Craus, who has a series of 15 lectures on Advanced Accounting Problems.

Father Hanselmann, S. J., American Assistant to the general of the Jesuits, died at Rome.

Father T. J. Dannelly former student and professor at St. Xavier was one of the assistants to Father Hanselmann.

## The New Crusade

Christ Himself, sent from God the Father, is the first Missioner. Christ Himself personally sent forth the Apostles for the evangelization of the world—to instruct the people in all justice, to baptize them, and to incorporate them into an unique, visible society. This society, made up of the World-Faithful as a whole, should manifest the visible Kingdom of God, the veritable Church of Christ on earth. Thus has the Catholic Church become, thru the very elements of her foundation, a Mission Church.

So long as non-Christians are found living in the world,—people who thru teaching and baptizing, are to be brought into the visible Kingdom of the Lord Jesus,—so long shall the Catholic Church be known as a Mission Church. Each and every new Christian community must come into existence—and actually does come into existence—thru the self-same operation by which the Church itself as a entity came into existence even thru Missionary Labor.

From OUR MISSIONS.

## C. S. M. C.

The Spread Committee of the Henry P. Millet Unit of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, thru its Chairman, Victor J. Feighery, announced that the following institutions were visited recently: Notre Dame Academy, the Summit, St. Ursula, Our Lady of Mercy Academy, and Notre Dame Academy, Sixth Street. The proposal was made that the Unit act as a clearing house for the units at these schools in the disposal of cancelled stamps, tin-foil, etc., the units, however, receiving full credit for their contribution. In this way, considerable expense will be saved.

The authorities of all these schools approved of the proposal, and it is expected that arrangements will be made soon whereby the idea can be put into practice.

Other units will be visited in the near future.

## AT THE END OF THE JUNIOR PROM

Low lights and the sigh of muted violins;  
Hush—as the final Serenade begins;  
Rhythmic lurch and sway and shuffle of the Dance,  
Flash of pulsing jewel and dash of Woman's glance!  
Gleam of pearl-white shoulders, arms and powdered nose—  
Red lips, red punch, and red of the gasping Rose!  
Ascending smoke of fragrant cigarette, blue-white;  
Lump violets, swooning, drip their perfume to the Night;  
Blue-white pennants, brightened by the Gyro-Moon,  
Hysterical herald of the Dawn that breaks too soon;  
Bright eyes, glib tongues, high hearts without dismay,  
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## IGNATIUS WINS

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#### Local Debaters Defeated By Upstaters In Inter- esting Contest

St. Ignatius College, of Cleveland, is to represent the second district in the intercollegiate debating semi-finals of the Missouri province. This was decided at Hamilton County Memorial Hall in this city, January 18, when St. Ignatius and St. Xavier upheld the affirmative and negative respectively, of the following question: Resolved, that it should be the policy of the United States Government to claim full payment of all debts owed her by the allied nations. The judges, Messrs. Frederick W. Binkie, James Reilly, and Louis Weber, awarded the decision to the affirmative.

The St. Xavier team, composed of Joseph Meyers and James J. O'Grady, contended that the affirmative in order to prove its side, must show that every one of the twenty nations allied with this country in the World War, who are debtors to the United States, is able to pay all the debt in full. They showed that for most of these nations talk of payment is out of the question, citing the case of Russia as a strong example. They challenged the negative, moreover, to show just how this debt is to be paid. The negative, upheld by Francis G. Fallon and William F. Crehdon, rejected the statement that there are about twenty debtor nations, asserting that there are only about seven or eight, and asserting moreover, that the resources in these are ample to insure ability of payment, notwithstanding the state of the financial market in most of these countries.

#### OMAR AS SHE IS

A flock of buzz-saws underneath the bough,  
A slide trombone, two saxophones, and  
then,  
Beside me, playing on a kettle drum,  
Ah, this fair world is wilderness enow.

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sadness in the world is that it is al-  
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## REV. WILLIAM F. POLAND, S. J. ST. XAVIER BENEFACTOR EXPIRES

Rev. William F. Poland, S. J., a member of the faculty of St. Louis University for more than thirty years, who died at St. John Hospital here on Sunday, was buried in the cemetery of St. Stanislaus Seminary, Florissant, yesterday, after solemn requiem Mass at St. Francis Xavier (College) Church. He had been ill since last Easter, and had been at the hospital since June.

Father Poland was born of a prominent Catholic family in Cincinnati on December 19, 1848, and attended from 1868 to 1869 St. Xavier College, in the Queen City and later Forham University, New York. He entered the Jesuit novitiate at Florissant on March 19, 1868. He took a theological course at Louvain, Belgium, where he acquired a proficiency in the French language. He was professor of philosophy at Cincinnati and Chicago before his appointment to the faculty of St. Louis University. He was ordained at Woodstock College, Md., in 1883, and took his solemn vows in 1885. He taught Humanities here in 1886-7.

To Father Poland the students of St. Xavier owe their free tuition in Junior and Senior class. Besides endowing the upper classes he was responsible for many other donations.

Father Poland was a writer of exceptional ability, and several of his works are used as text books in colleges and academies. Among his publications are: "Laws of Thought," "Truth of Thought," and "Fundamental Ethics." "Style in Composition," "Dream of Napoleon," "The Kingdom of Italy and the Sovereignty of Rome," "Socialism—Its Economic Aspect," and "Find the Church" are brochures, which exemplify the versatility of his mind, his pure diction and clear style.

He had been in charge of the Young Men's (College) Sodality for years, the membership of which comprised the alumni of the university. When Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the French army, visited St. Louis in 1921, Father Poland delivered the address in French on the occasion of conferring a degree upon the Marshal on the university campus.

Father Poland is survived by a sister, Mother Catherine Poland, of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, now resident at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, this city, and a brother, Lawrence Poland of this city. Rev. John Poland S. J., who died at St. Louis, seventeen years ago and who was buried at Florissant, was another brother of the deceased.

## JUDGE DIXON SPEAKS TO OHIO BAR ASSOCIATION

### Law Professor's Discussion On "The Relations of Bench and Bar" Praised

Judge Edward T. Dixon, Instructor in Torts in the College of Law, made a tremendous impression with his speech, "The Relations of Bench and Bar," before the Ohio State Bar Association at Columbus on January 26. Judge Dixon's reputation for forensic ability has become national and his address was frequently interrupted by storms of applause from the distinguished audience.

Judge Dixon stated that respect for Courts depends largely upon the Judges and their treatment of attorneys and clients. Those presiding officers who forget their dignity and balance are responsible in large measure for evil things said of the law, he declared. His pleas for fatherly treatment of young practitioners and for the upholding of the dignity of procedure were received demonstratively. Chief Justice Marshall paid high tribute to the speech and speaker at the conclusion of the address.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler addressed the body on the impossibility of prohibition enforcement.

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And thy bobbed hair's jaunty grace,  
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Do: It's Three O'clock in the Morn-  
ing.

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